



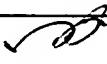
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✓	A	5,793,158	8/11/98	Wedding, Sr.			
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✓	E	59-25197	2/9/84	Japan		X	
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	G	8-153582**	6/11/96	Japan			X
	H	2001-52875	2/23/2001	Japan		X	
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	AB	4,345,249	08/17/82	Togashi			
	AC	5,301,982	04/12/94	Brotz			
	AD	5,319,491	06/07/94	Selbrede			
	AE	5,351,143	09/27/94	Sato et al.			
	AF	5,597,183	01/28/97	Johnson			
	AG	5,598,285	01/28/97	Kondo et al.			
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✓	AJ	*Patent Abstracts of Japan; Publication No. 2003-243,964; Published 8/29/03.	
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	AM	6,084,007	07/04/00	Narukawa et al.			
	AN	6,124,915	09/26/00	Kondo et al.			
	AO	6,205,690	03/27/01	Heropoulos et al.			
	AP	6,271,626	08/07/01	Ford et al.			
	AQ	US 2001/0018809	09/06/01	Heropoulos et al.			
	AR	6,297,812	10/02/01	Ohara et al.			
	AS	6,341,004	01/22/02	Kondo et al.			
<i>WV</i>	AT	6,348,908	02/19/02	Richley et al.			
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The following, prior-filed, copending U.S. patent application(s) is/are listed in accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, so that the Examiner may consider same should he deem any thereof to be material to examination of the subject application. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of the identified copending application(s) is provided.

It is requested that the Examiner acknowledge his consideration of application(s) below-listed by initialing same in the space provided adjacent each such application and that the Examiner sign and date this form at the bottom thereof to confirm such consideration having been given.

This submission in no way represents an admission that any of the information listed herein constitutes prior art with respect to the subject application; and unless and until such prior art status is established, this submission is not a request that the information presented herein be printed on the face of any patent issuing from the subject application in which this information is being filed.

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		U.S. SERIAL NO.	FILING DATE	NAME	ASSIGNEE
<i>JS</i>	1	10/447,275	5/29/03	WATANABE et al.	TOMY COMPANY, LTD.
<i>f</i>	2	10/620,422	7/17/03	WATANABE et al.	TOMY COMPANY, LTD.
<i>f</i>	3	10/624,682	7/23/03	WATANABE et al.	TOMY COMPANY, LTD.
<i>f</i>	4	10/637,590	8/11/03	WATANABE et al.	TOMY COMPANY, LTD.
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	AD	6,326,735	12/04/2001	Wang et al.			
	AE	6,183,262	02/06/2001	Tseng			
	AF	6,144,156	11/07/2000	Lutschounig et al.			
	AG	5,674,104	10/07/1997	Ohashi et al.			
	AH	5,594,562	01/14/1997	Sato et al.			
	AI	5,551,905	09/03/1996	Billings et al.			
	AJ	5,483,120	01/09/1996	Murakami			
	AK	4,686,110	08/11/1987	Endo et al.			
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	AM	3,740,616	06/19/1973	Suzuki et al.			
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	AO	3,290,537	12/06/1966	R. K. Logan			
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	AV	WO 00/55743	09/21/2000	WIPO			
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